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SUBJECT: EXCESS PROPERTY DISPOSAL PROCEDURE

REF: SINAI 1475

1. E-SYSTEMS PROPOSED PROCEDURE ON THE DISPOSAL OF FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REVISED BY BISSON, KIMMEL AND KNAUF. REVISED DRAFT HAS BEEN CO-ORDINATED WITH WALTER KREUTZER, AID OVERSEAS' PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. MOST OF COMMENTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED. SSM CONCURS WITH USE OF EMBASSY GSO'S TO ACCOMPLISH SALE OF EXCESS PROPERTY, IF SFM CAN OBTAIN THEIR CONCURRENCE. PLEASE ASK SFM DIRECTOR TO DETERMINE IF EMBASSIES ARE WILLING. FINALIZATION OF PROCEDURE WILL BE DELAYED PENDING RECEIPT OF RESULTS OF SFM DISCUSSIONS. IF EMBASSY AGREEMENT IS OBTAINED WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR USE IN PROCEDURE. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL POUCH COPY OF PRESENT DRAFT OF PROCEDURE TO SFM FOR REVIEW.

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2. THE FOLLOWING LISTING SUMMARIZES THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGES MADE TO ESY DRAFT PROCEDURE:

A. POLICY STATEMENT HAS BEEN CHANGED PER PARAGRAPH 5 REFTEL.

B. DISTINCTION HAS BEEN MADE BETWEEN CUSTODIAL AND TITLE TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY PER PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL.

C. SCRAP IS NOW DEFINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD USG DEFINITION AND REFERENCE TO DOLS 1000. HAS BEEN DELETED.

D. A PARAGRAPH HAS BEEN ADDED PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE OF EXCESS PROPERTY BY EITHER USG OR CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES AT SFM.

E. RE PARAGRAPH 8 OF REFTEL, PROCEDURE SPECIFIES DETAILS OF PAYMENTS FOR PROPERTY.

F. SECTION ON PRIORITY OF RECIPIENTS HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REVISED AS FOLLOWS (PRIORITIES ARE EQUAL WITHIN GROUPS):

(1) GROUP 1. USG AGENCIES (LOCAL AREA - ISRAEL AND EGYPT)

A. US EMBASSIES

B. AID MISSIONS

C. DEFENSE ATTACHES

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D. USIS

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F. OTHER USG AGENCIES

G. PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL FIRMS IN THE LOCAL AREA UNDER USG CONTRACTS OR GRANTS.

(2) GROUP 2. UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS (LOCAL AREA) SECTION 607 RECIPIENTS HAVING DUTY-FREE STATUS:

A. UNEF

B. UNTSO

C. UNDOF

D. UNESCO

E. UNRWA

F. WHO

G. OTHER UNSPECIALIZED AGENCIES OPERATING LOCALLY

(3) GROUP 3. SECTION 214 AND OTHER 607 RECIPIENTS (LOCAL AREA) HAVING DUTY-FREE STATUS:

A. U.S. PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS - NOT UNDER GRANTS

B. U.S. AMERICAN RED CROSS - NOT UNDER GRANTS

C. AMERICAN SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS - NOT UNDER GRANTS

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(4) GROUP 4. OTHER SECTION 214 AND 607 RECIPIENTS

A. GOI - EXCEPT IDF

B. GOE - EXCEPT MOW

(5) GROUP 5. PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND COMMERCIAL FIRMS

(6) GROUP 6. SCRAP

G. DRAFT PROCEDURE REQUIRES THAT DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF DUTY-FREE STATUS BE PROVIDED BY RECIPIENT, WHERE APPLICABLE. ALSO THAT DUTIABLE PURCHASERS OF EXCESS PROPERTY MUST DEMONSTRATE PAYMENT OF ALL DUTIES PRIOR TO TAKING POSSESSION OF PROPERTY.

H. KREUTZER HAS SUGGESTED THAT STANDARD STATE/AID PROPERTY CONDITION CODES BE SUBSTITUTED FOR SFM CODES PROPOSED BY ESY. VANCE

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